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SUBJ: DEMIREL ANNOUNCES SISMIK SAILING ON SECOND PHASE

1. PRIMIN DEMIREL TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS MEETING AUGUST 5 THAT THE TURKISH SEISMIC SURVEY
SHIP SISMIK WOULD CONDUCT ITS SECOND STAGE OF OPERATIONS
AUGUST 5-16. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE SAID, THE SISMIK WOULD
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CONTINUE ITS SURVEYS IN FOUR MORE REGIONS OF THE

AEGEAN AS HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. DEMIREL STATED THAT THE GREEK SURVEY SHIP NAUTILUS HAD NOT INTERFERED WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE SISMIK, BUT HE PROMISED TO "ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC" IF THERE WAS FUTURE EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.

2. AUGUST 6 HURRIYET BANNER HEADLINED "HORA WILL BE OFF-SHORE OF LESBOS AUGUST 20" AND STATED THAT THE SISMIK'S "TRUE RESPONSIBILITIES" WOULD BEGIN AT THAT TIME WHEN IT ENTERED WATERS WEST OF LESBOS. OPPOSITION BARIS REPORTED THAT THE SISMIK WOULD REMAIN IN TURKISH WATERS DURING PHASE TWO OF ITS SCHEDULE. CUMHURIYET STATED THAT THE GOT HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE GOG CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF THE NAUTILUS, BUT THE GOG HAD NOT YET REPLIED.
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